

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please delete the first two paragraphs on page 2 of the Specification (pg. 2, lines 1-8) and insert therein the following:*

It is an object of the present invention to provide a puzzle piece which offers the possibility of easy identifying said puzzle piece as well as its orientation in a puzzle. This object is achieved in a puzzle piece, designed to be positioned with respect to a border having a predetermined shape with a defined upper side and under side, wherein the puzzle piece has a predetermined number  $N$  of possible orientations with respect to the border, the puzzle piece having a shape symmetry  $S$ , indicating the number of ways in which the shape of the puzzle piece is rotation symmetrical, such that, in  $N$  possible orientations, the puzzle piece has  $N/S$  different appearances; the puzzle piece being provided with at least  $N/S$  mutually different marks. This object is also achieved in a puzzle piece, designed to be positioned with respect to a border having a predetermined shape with a defined upper side and under side, wherein at least one main surface of the puzzle piece is provided with at least two marks having a defined upper side and under side, the marks having different orientations which correspond to possible orientations of the puzzle piece with respect to the border.

In a similar sense, it is an object of the present invention to provide a puzzle game which offers the possibility of easy recording of the configuration of the puzzle pieces in a border having a predetermined shape. This object is achieved in a set of puzzle pieces such as described first in the preceding paragraph. This object is also achieved in a puzzle game, comprising a plurality of puzzle pieces such as described second in the preceding paragraph.